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POLISH POWER AND COAL PRODUCTION EXCEEDS PLAN;
HUNGARIAN POWER PLANT COMPLETED

POLISH POWER INDUSTRY BEATS PLAN -- Gazeta Ludowa, No 326, 16 Dec 48

On 15 December the power plants under the Central Administration of Power completed the plan with a production of 3,874,000,000 kilowatt-hours. By the end of the year the plants expect to produce 140 million kilowatt-hours, or 3.6 percent, in excess of the plan. Production of 1948 exceeded that of 1947 by 12.7 percent.

ELECTRIC POWER IN POLAND -- Polska Zbrojna, No 343, 14 Dec 48

Production of electric power in Poland in 1948 amounted to 7.5 billion kilowatt-hours

POLISH POWER PLANT TO BE STORED -- Polska Ludowa, No 139, 6 Dec 48

The Zimnia Lubuska power plant in Bobrowa Gora, which was destroyed during the war, will be completely repaired within a very short time. Two turbine units, constructed in the Soviet Union, will be installed.

POLISH GAS, COKE AND TAR PRODUCTION -- Polska Zbrojna, No 356, 29 Dec 48

The Central Power Administration announced on 25 December that 169 gas-works completed the plan. Production amounted to 300,727,580 cubic meters of gas. In addition, production of by-products was: 436,589 tons of coke and 26,098 tons of tar.

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POLISH COAL CONSUMPTION -- Glos Wielkopolski, No 333, 3 Dec 48

In 1937, Poland with a population of 34 million used 24 million tons of coal. In 1947, with a considerable decrease in population, domestic consumption of coal reached 41.5 million tons, including coal for coke.

Before the war, 34 million people used about 6.5 million tons for heating homes. In 1947, 9 million tons were used for that purpose.

POLISH COAL PRODUCTION -- Rzeczpospolita, No 3, 4 Jan 49

According to the last reports of the Central Administration of the Coal Industry, total production of coal in 1948 was 70,259,712 tons which exceeded the plan by 2,759,642 tons or 104 percent of planned production. During the same period, production of brown coal was 5,017,900 tons, or 119.5 percent of the 1948 plan. The total production of the coke plants was 3,227,620 tons, or 107.6 percent of the plan. As a result, planned production of the entire coal industry was exceeded by 5.5 percent.

POWER PLANT COMPLETED IN HUNGARY -- Szabad Nep, No 300, 29 Dec 48

A Ganz Shipyard construction gang under Imre Sanyi has completed installation work at the Diosgyor Steel Plant's western power plant, thus making it possible to start operations ahead of the scheduled date.

HUNGARIAN COMMUNITIES GET ELECTRIC LIGHTING -- Szabad, Szo, No 299, 28 Dec 48

During Christmas week, electric lighting was made available to the communities of Borgata, Kissomlyo, Tuka, and Ukk in the county of Vas.

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